

SENATE BILL 1105

By Beavers

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 1; Title 49, Chapter 2; Title 49, Chapter 5  
and Title 49, Chapter 6, relative to teachers.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 5, Part 2, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

No teacher or other educator shall be discouraged or disciplined by any supervisor, including a principal, the director of schools, or the local board of education, for reporting inaccuracies, errors, or potentially inflammatory material in textbooks and instructional materials or content to a supervisor, an elected official, or a parent or guardian of a student. No teacher or other educator shall be asked or required to waive the right to report inaccuracies, errors, or potentially inflammatory material in textbooks and instructional materials or content to a supervisor, an elected official, or a parent or guardian of a student as a condition of employment or continuing employment.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015, the public welfare requiring it.